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In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Inventor: Tuoc Tan Nguyen et al	)	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
Serial No.: 10/680,732	)	Customer No.: 34026
Filed: October 6, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5302
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2005, attorney for applicant elects species 2 (figures 11-12). Pending claims 1-7 are believed to read on this species. Responses to Restriction Requirements in related patent application Serial Nos. 10/680,716 and 10/680,068 are also being made in separate responses transmitted by fax today. Further, additional related applications, also filed on October 6, 2003 are:

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10/680,560;

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10/680,728;  
10/680,567;  
10/680,075;  
10/680,069;  
10/680,719;  
10/680,733;  
10/680,562; and  
10/680,717.

Lastly, a personal interview regarding these cases is requested for Wednesday, April 13,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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